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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W., Room TWB-204  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Re: *Ex parte*, Inter-Carrier Compensation for ISP-Bound Traffic, CC Docket No. 99-68; Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, CC Docket No. 96-98; Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime, CC Docket No. 01-92; Sprint Corp. Petition for Declaratory Ruling Regarding the Routing and Rating of Traffic by LECs, CC Docket No. 01-92

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Friday, January 28, 2005, Amy Alvarez and the undersigned met with Jennifer Manner, Senior Counsel to Commissioner Kathleen Abernathy, concerning the intercarrier compensation FNPRM and virtual NXX / transiting issue. The positions discussed were consistent with AT&T's January 25, 2005 written *ex parte* submission arguing against the application of access charges on virtual NXX and ISP-bound traffic and our January 27, 2005 written *ex parte* submission addressing the obligations of all carriers under the Act and the Commission's rules regarding the provision of transiting, as filed in the above-captioned proceedings. In addition, during the course of the meeting we explained the urgent need for the Commission to issue a Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the intercarrier compensation proceeding to help advance the goal of intercarrier compensation reform.

Consistent with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, I am filing one electronic copy of this notice and request that you place it in the record of the above-captioned proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "F. Simone".

cc: J. Manner